GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

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HUMAN DEVELOPMENT REPORTS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to assist the State Governments in preparing their own State Human Development Reports (HDRs);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantum of amount provided to the States for the purpose, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a): Yes Sir. The Planning Commission is providing financial assistance to the State Governments that have decided to prepare their own State Human Development Reports (HDRs).

(b) and (c): So far nine State Governments have decided to prepare their HDRs. The names of the States and the amount of Additional Central Assistance (ACA) provided to them during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 are as follows:

1998-99		999-2000	
State	Amount (Rs. in lakh)	State	Amount (Rs. in lakh)
Andhra Pradesh	25	Himachal Pradesh	17
Assam	20	Tamil Nadu	25
Arunachal Pradesh	20	Sikkim	6
Punjab	20	Rajasthan	12
Uttar Pradesh	25		

The State Governments of Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka have already prepared their HDRs without any assistance from the Planning Commission.